



## Nebraska Judicial Profile 2010

# Honorable James J. Orr

### Judgeship

2008 – present

**Judge of the County Court, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

*(Blaine, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Holt, Howard, Keya Paha, Loup, Rock, Sherman, Valley, & Wheeler counties)*

2010

**Presiding Judge of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, County Court**

2010

**North Central Adult Drug Court, Cherry County**

### Experience

1993 - 2008

**Public Defender, Custer County**

Broken Bow, NE

1991 – 2008

**Private practice of law**

Broken Bow, NE

1990 – 1991

**Western Nebraska Legal Services**, managing attorney

North Platte, NE

1988 – 1990

**Western Nebraska Legal Services**, staff attorney

Scottsbluff, NE

### Education

**University of Nebraska College of Law, 1988**

Juris Doctorate

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985**

Bachelor of Arts

### Judicial/Law Related Activities

#### Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

#### Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Lead Judge, District 8 Team 1, Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative  
Commission on Children in the Courts, 2010

**Teaching & Publishing**    **Team representative/presenter**, Seminar on Improving Rural Courts,  
2009